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SUBJ: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE (IOPZ)

1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY: THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE MET ON SEPTEMBER 22. IRANIAN AND JAPANESE MISSION OFFICERS INFORMED US THAT THIS ROUND OF MEETINGS WILL BE DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES. END INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

2. IRANIAN MISSION OFFICER BAYANDOR TOLD US THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS SESSION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WAS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH PLANNING FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES.

3. BAYANDOR BELIEVES THAT THE RESOLUTION ON THE IOPZ LARGELY WILL BE PROCEDURAL THIS YEAR. HE DOES NOT RPT
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NOT THINK THE QUESTION OF DEFINITION WILL BE SERIOUSLY

TACKLED.

4. JAPANESE MISSION OFFICER OSHIMA STATED HIS IMPRESSION THAT MAIN EMPHASIS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL BE ON PREPARING FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. HE INFORMED US THAT WHILE SRI LANKA PERMREP AMERASINGHE HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE CONFERENCE BE HELD IN 1976, IT IS THE VIEW OF THE SECRETARIAT AND ALSO OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE THAT 1976 SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR PREPARATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. AMERASINGHE WILL CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THIS MATTER, BUT OSHIMA EXPECTS LITTLE TO RESULT FROM THE CONSULTATIONS.

5. OSHIMA INFORMED US LATER THAT AT A POORLY ATTENDED MEETING OF THE HINTERLAND AND COASTAL STATES ON SEPT. 23, AMERISINGHE EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY FOR THE HINTERLAND AND COASTAL STATES TO PRESENT A UNIFIED POSITION. HE SUGGESTED, OSHIMA INFORMED US, THAT AS A FIRST STEP MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT SETTING OUT THE VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES ON THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. THIS SUGGESTION WAS ADOPTED OSHIMA SAKD. HE EXPECTS THE REPORT TO BE READY BY SEPT. 27.

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